

19th Sunday after Pentecost

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September 25, 2016

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to God Forever!



Holy Protection

E pistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11



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SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY: Rosary 8:30 am
Festal Matins 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Daily Liturgy (Schedule of Services, Page 3)

Saturday: Great Vespers 5:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Thursday OFF

THEOSIS: 2nd & 4th Thursday
pot luck dinner 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Eastern Christian Formation Program: All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 minutes (September through May)

Confession (Mystery of Reconciliation):

9:15—10:00 am on Sundays, before or after week-day Liturgies, or by appointment with Father

Mysteries of Baptism/Chrismation/Eucharist:


Must be arranged three months in advance.
(Pre-Jordan requirement)

Mystery of Crowning:

Must be arranged six months in advance
(Pre-Cana requirement)

Sick and Shut-Ins: It is the family's responsibility to notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or confined to home because of sickness or old age. Father will bring the confined person the Holy Mysteries on a regular basis. It is recommended that one receive the Anointing of the Sick before any major surgery. Please don't let the priest be last to know that someone is ill!

Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home, contact Father Artur or the office staff for more information. God bless you.

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| Today | 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Matins/Confessions 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation for Stefania Eleanora Salazar Safe Environment Classes for students |
| September 26 Monday | <i>The Passing of John Apostle—Evangelist</i> <i>Epistle: 1 John 4:12-19; Gospel: John 19:25-27 & 21:24-25</i> 9:00am Divine Liturgy; Health of John Keller by DeLaps 10:30am Senior Shut-ins Outreach |
| September 27 Tuesday | <i>Callistratus and Others Martyrs</i> <i>Epistle: Philippians 2:16-23; Gospel: Luke 5:12-16</i> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy; Blessing on Dorothy Curl by Fitzpatrick 6:15 pm CAFÉ at UNM |
| September 28 Wednesday | <i>Chariton Venerable-Confessor</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospel: Luke 6:17-23</i> 5:30 pm OLPH Devotions 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy; +Joanna Conrardy by Mary Alice Cooper |
| September 29 Thursday | <i>Cyriacus Venerable</i> <i>Epistle: Philippians 3:1-8; Gospel: Luke 6:12-19</i> |
| September 30 Friday | <i>Gregory Illuminator Bishop-Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: Philippians 3:8-19; Gospel: Luke 6:17-23</i> 8—10 am 40 Days for Life/OLPH Day of Prayer in front of abortion clinic 6:00 pm Vesper Divine Liturgy for the feast of Holy Protection Blessing of Litija / Blessing on Nourie Family by Fitzpatrick |
| October 1 Saturday |  <i>Protection of the Theotokos/Solemn Holy Day</i> <i>Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 & 11:27-28</i> 9:00 am Festive Divine Liturgy/Myrovanije Blessing on Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends 12 noon Animal Blessing |
| October 2 Sunday | <i>20h Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19; Gospel: Luke 6:31-26</i> 5:00 pm Great Vespers 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy; +Keenan Alan by Jilek Family |
| Canned Goods Collection for Friars | 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Festive Matins/Confessions 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends ECF Classes Eternal Lamp: Keith Romero by Dorothy Curl |

Physician and Help of Those in sickness, Redeemer and Savior of the infirm; O Master and Lord of all, grant healing to your servants. Be clement, show mercy to those who have sinned much, and deliver them, O Christ, from their Iniquities, that they may glorify Your might divine

Sharif Rabadi
Stephen Horner
Katrina Anderson
Abraham Haddad
Jenny Ford
Threima Leech
Priscilla Hughes
Steve Jakymiw
Lillian Murphy
Marilyn Fore
Demetrius Yackanich
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Keith Romero

Fr. Julian Gnall
Henry Zugger
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Laura Dominquez
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Mary Ann Kosty
Jordan Smith
Maggie Batsel
Jean Pesce
Henry Burnette

William Frank
Joseph Koetter
Mary Nell Preisler
Mike Harahuc
Robert Zadel
Jack & Lorraine Hubbell
Quintin Santmaria & Family
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett
Paola Terlaza
Ruth Sousa
Michelle O'Brien

Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon against sin, and for healing. If you recite the Rosary at home, please offer these intentions, and join us on Sunday at 8:30 am. Those who recite the Akathist to the Mother of God or the Rosary receive a partial indulgence when they do so in private, plenary indulgence when they do so as a group

Intentions of the Rosary

1st Decade: Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in communist and Islamic states

2nd Decade: Spiritual and physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church

3rd Decade: Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve the Byzantine Catholic Church

4th Decade: Repose of the souls who have no one praying for them

5th Decade: Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul



Vocation Icon

Today: Jilek

Next Sunday: Brewer

Holy Father's Intentions for September

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person. That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize. That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

God's Blessings and Congratulations to Stefania Eleanora and her family

Today, we formally welcome Stefania Eleanora Salazar into God's Family and our Byzantine Catholic Church as she receives the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation (Baptism-Chrismation-Divine Eucharist). We welcome newly enlightened Stefania Eleanora with open arms, pray for her health and salvation, and promise to be good examples of the love of the Lord Jesus Christ by setting a good example of how to live as Christians!

Something to ponder: 82% of unchurched Americans say they would go to church if they were invited; 2% of Christians in America say they have invited someone. When's the last time you invited a person looking for God to come to Divine Liturgy?

Antique Russian Icons - Father Chris will be away visiting relatives in New York City area Sept 28 - Oct 4. If you want him to look for an antique Russian icon for you, please contact him and tell him what your budget is. And pray for a safe journey for him and his helper, Ralph Pesce!

OASIS class on Thursday, October 6, 10:30 am - Noon "The Cloud of Unknowing", \$8. Father Chris will present on this guide from the late 1300s, written by a priest for the devout souls who wish to come closer to God. It draws heavily on the Byzantine approach to union with the Trinity from Pseudo-Dionysius, the great 4th century writer, as well as traditional Catholic teachings on the Sacraments: "God can not be known but can be loved" in a radical, powerful way. Call OASIS to register: 884-4529.

Knights of Columbus will be meeting in October, on Monday, October 3, at 7 pm in the parish hall. Membership is open to all Catholic men, age 18 and up. We do service projects for the parish and those in need, feed the homeless, and work on growing in our Catholic Faith. The Knights is one of the oldest Catholic men's societies. **See a Knight today and ask him for more information:** Jeff Brewer, Dismas Desloge, Mike Fedorowich, Miles Gloetzner, Rich Heinsman, Paul Hunt, Brook Jilek, James Larkin, Dan Riley, Steve Preisler, Kendrick Sena, Sven Svensson, Michael Wells.

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| October 2 | Jose Salazar | Olga Youssef | Dorothy Curl Melinda Fitzpatrick | Rafael Plut Dorothy Curl | Jilek |

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to Dorothy, Noel, and Rafael for making a great Mexican dinner. Special thanks to Noel and his Mother for making 100 homemade tamales! Yum! People were commenting that those were the best tamales they had in years. Also there were 3 big pots full of Spanish rice. There were Un crustables and grapes for the kids just in case they didn't like the tamales.

Thanks to Michael Wells for doing all the dishes! You know I like that!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

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| Tuesdays | 6:15 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM |
| September 30 Friday | 8—10 am 40 Days for Life/OLPH Day of Prayer in front of abortion clinic |
| October 1 Saturday | 9 am Festive Divine Liturgy for the Holy Protection of Mary/Mirovanije 12 noon Annual Blessing of Animals (on the plaza) |
| October 10 Monday | 6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 pm Explorers Meeting |
| October 17-21 | Clergy retreat in Phoenix |
| October 31 Monday | Feast of Blessed Theodore Romzha |

DISCOVER GOD'S GAME PLAN MEN 18-35 INVITED TO WEEKEND RETREAT AT SEMINARY

14 - 16 OCTOBER 2016 To be a priest ... don't you have to give up everything - your family, your friends, the things you enjoy? Don't you have to be super holy, super smart, or somehow "different?" "Come and see" if this is the case! The Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius is hosting a "Come and See" weekend for men ages 18 to 35 who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church. The event runs from Friday evening, 14 October through Sunday afternoon, 16 October 2016 at the Seminary (3605 Perrysville Avenue) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The weekend retreat is free of charge and will include sharing liturgical services and meals with the Seminary community, an introduction to the Seminary formation program, a tour of the Seminary, gatherings with the Seminarians, talks, and a panel discussion.

The retreat is conducted in a "no pressure, no hard-sell" environment. The atmosphere is prayerful, positive, and fraternal. Any man seeking further information or wishing to register for this "Come and See" retreat of discovery is encouraged to contact his vocation director and use the online registration at www.bcs.edu. Deadline for registrations is the 29th of September.

Project Defending Life is starting once again 40 Days for Life this Fall 2016

From September 28 through November 6, you are invited to join other Christians from 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. YOU are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 701 San Mateo NE, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. **OUR PARISH FAMILY IS SCHEDULED TO PRAY AND WITNESS THE CULTURE OF LIFE IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD ON FIRDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH.**

If you would like more information - and especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Project Defending Life at 505-266-4100 or see www.defendinglife.org
THANK YOU!!!

Protection of the Mother of God

October 1, is the patronal feast of our eparchy: the Holy Protection of the Mother of God (*Pokrov* in Slavonic). This feast, on the first day of October, celebrates the reality of Mary, the Mother of God (Theotokos) interceding for us before the throne of the Almighty.

Its origins lie in events in old Constantinople, either when the city was under attack in the years 864-867 by the pagan Rus', or in 911 when the Avars threatened (or perhaps Our Lady appeared at each crisis). Worshipers had filled the Blachernae church during both crises, in which the robes of the Virgin Mary were kept, when **Saint Andrew, a Fool-for-Christ's Sake**, who was a Slav, and his disciple **Saint Epiphanius**, a Greek, saw the Virgin Mary appear in the dome of the church, extending her veil out over the assembly. She was surrounded by angels and ranks of the saints. Our Lady descended from the dome, escorted by Saints John the Baptist and John the Theologian, and went to the ambon, or bema, which in those days was a central raised pulpit in the center of the church, instead of the step in front of the royal doors. There she bowed her head and began to cry. Finally she spread out her veil over the people, and ascended to the dome, and then disappeared. At this point, the attackers withdrew and the city was spared.

The icon honors the role of Mary as intercessor, and also brings together figures from different time periods, who all have connections to Our Lady and her intercession. Thus, **Saint Romanos** is usually in the center. Romanos was a Jewish convert who lived in the fifth century. He wanted to be a cantor, but stammered and was mocked by many of the clergy after a particularly difficult reading of the Psalter during a service. After his fervent prayers to Mary, he was able to not only sing beautifully, but also to compose theology in poetic forms to be chanted. He is the source of many texts used in our worship to this very day, and composed over 1,000 kontakia in honor of the Nativity of our Lord, Palm Sunday, Our Lady, the saints, and feast days of Our Lord (today we only use the opening verse of the kontakia, but most of them are much longer with 18-30 verses).

Join the Friars of the Renewal on Pilgrimage in 2017

Holy Land with Fr. Daniel Marie - Walk in the Footsteps of our Lord - Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth - Sail on the Sea of Galilee, renew your baptismal promises in the Jordan River. Break bread with local Christians in Bethlehem. January 18-28 \$3295 plus tips

Spring Break in Mexico City with Fr. Joseph Mary - The Church of the Incarnation is sponsoring this pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe. You'll also visit the Metropolitan Cathedral, Our Lady of the Rosary, the Pyramids, Puebla and take a traditional Boat Ride in Xochimilco. - March 19-25 - Spring Break for Santa Fe Catholic and RR & ABQ Public Schools - \$1795 plus tips

Fatima & Santiago with Fr. Joseph Mary & Br. Joachim - Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima with a pilgrimage! Then travel up to Santiago de Compostela, with an option to walk the Camino of St. James. We'll visit Lisbon, the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, the Convent where Sr. Lucy lived. September 4 - 13 from \$3450 plus tips

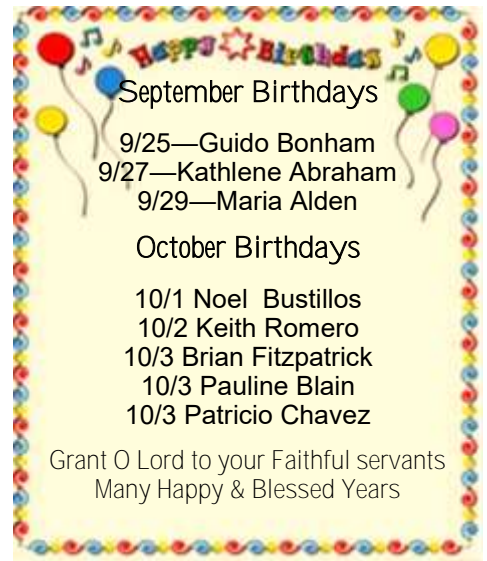
All trips include air from Albuquerque, ground transportation at our destinations, hotels, guides, admissions, most meals. Land only and connections from other cities are also available.

Brochures are in the narthex and online at www.FunCatholicTravel.com. Contact: Kristine@Select-Intl.com 800-842-4842 or Linda@FunCatholicTravel.com 505-234-4641.

Cremated Remains Committal Service - "To Honor the Dead" The Catholic Cemetery Association is offering a no-cost program that gives families the opportunity to follow the teachings of the Catholic Church regarding proper and reverent disposition of the cremated remains of loved ones currently being kept at home.

This program is available at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Albuquerque and at Rosario Cemetery in Santa Fe. An All Souls Cremains Committal Service will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 in both Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Archbishop John Wester will be the celebrant at the service in Albuquerque which takes place at 10am at Mt Calvary Cemetery/ The Very Rev. John Cannon will be the celebrant at the service in Santa Fe which will be held at 10am at Rosario Cemetery.

Please, call Mt. Calvary Cemetery at 505-243-0218 or Rosario Cemetery at 505-983-2322. Arrangements must be made in advance and no later than October 31, 2016.



Pride of our Altar Servers, Joe Ellefson serving at the Vigil Liturgy for the Exaltation